Chamundi Vihar,
Mysore,
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My dear Appaji,

There was an awful row and scene in Summer Palace today. I was taken aback when my wife came and called me this afternoon and said one man belonging to their staff was in a dieing state. I was really horrified and calling Muddaraj by to my assistance went up to see what the matter was. There I discovered Babulal the clerk in a very agitated condition saying that he was poisoned. My wife said to me that I was responsible for the poisoning and that I had instigated Muddaraj to poison the clerk. This was absurd and I could not help swearing at her for her unjust remarks.

I have been so upset that I have completely lost control of my nerves. I almost expect to have a mental breakdown. The whole thing was too much and the shock, of being told that you are a murderer,

was too much for me.

N So far as I can make out it seems to me to have been a sham show. They must have manoeuvred the whole thing so that they might be made to stay on here. In their short stay here they have done all to ruin our mutual happiness and have succeeded in it. It was a folly there Scoundrels were allowed to stay.

All that I can say now is that there is only one way to get out of this impasse. That is to turn them out bag and baggage.

I shall be very greatful to you if you can send Thumboo Chetty to Mysore soon to settle up their matters. News has reached me of the fact that two of their Sardars are coming here very soon.

I hope I have made myself clear and allow me to keep Muddaraj for here.

Yours affectionately

Tanja.